

YORKTOWN TO HAVE GREAT CELEBRATION

Meeting of Historical Society to Be Held at Old Nelson House To-Morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] YORKTOWN, VA., August 16.—An adjourned meeting of the Yorktown Historical Society of the United States will be held here in the old Nelson house Wednesday afternoon, at which time it is expected that the president of the society will be announced. The advent of the society has aroused considerable interest throughout Yorktown and Gloucester counties, and indications now point to a rapidly increasing membership of the organization. A large attendance is promised for Wednesday, and important business is in contemplation. The objects of the society, as set forth in its constitution, are to preserve and maintain the site of the battle of Yorktown, and to preserve the memory of the numerous structures in and about Yorktown that were closely identified with the final period of our country, more particularly those directly connected with the days of the war for American independence. Included among which are the home of Thomas Nelson, Jr., the Moore house, in which the articles of capitulation to General Cornwallis were signed, the field upon which the surrender actually occurred, the American and British fortifications, the old Episcopal Church and its graveyard, the first custom-house erected in America, and many other interesting buildings and places. The society will co-operate with the descendants of the signers in its purpose to celebrate at Yorktown the 125th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis to General Washington on October 19th, at Yorktown. Extensive preparations have already been inaugurated, calculated to make the celebration this year a memorable one.

WITH ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Valley Districts of Christ Indorse Principles in Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WOODSTOCK, VA., August 16.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Valley District of Christ Indorse Principles in Convention, which was held here on Saturday and Sunday afternoon with a communion service. The convention opened on Thursday, and was called to order by the president, Rev. D. H. Rhodes, of Staunton. The officers elected were: President, D. H. Rhodes, of Staunton; Vice-President, J. D. Hamaker, of Strasburg; Secretary and Treasurer, A. C. Stickle, of Strasburg; Assistant Secretary, William T. Miller, of Shenandoah. The district comprises the churches in Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah and Frederick counties in Virginia, and Hampshire county, W. Va. The statistical report shows the district to be in good condition, indicating a membership of 2,270, the gain for the year being 72. The amount of money raised was:

General expenses \$2,299 77

Foreign missions 458 99

Educational 3,044 06

Christian Women's Board 179 91

Sunday school work 764 13

Total \$6,746 92

Besides this, the treasurer reported as the educational fund \$3,041.99. This fund is used to educate deserving students for the ministry, the money being loaned without interest.

The convention adopted resolutions in line with the Anti-Saloon League work.

The next year's sessions will be held in Edinburg, Va., during the month of August.

High Honor for Superintendent Bird.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 16.—Hugh S. Bird, superintendent of schools of James City county and the city of Williamsburg, has been appointed one of the trustees of the George Peabody College for Teachers, of Nashville, Tenn. This college is to be a reorganization of the old Peabody Normal, and is planned to be the greatest teachers' university in the South. The committee choosing the trustees is composed of the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts; the Hon. J. H. Rogers, of Fuller and ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney.

VOTE AGAIN IN ROANOKE.

Anti-Saloon League Presents Petition for Election in September.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., August 16.—The Anti-Saloon League presented their petition to Judge Stanley today, questioning that he order a local option election in September. The judge issued an order for the registrars to appear in court to-morrow with their books to compare the lists. The judge will place no obstruction in the way of the order for an election, which will doubtless be given to-morrow.

Freight Cars Robbed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., August 16.—The police here notified that three freight box cars were broken into and robbed while standing on the long siding in the Danville yards last night. Some merchandise and shoes were stolen from the cars, the value of which is unknown. The fact that the cars had been robbed was discovered by a brakeman on a freight train while between this city and Pelham, N. C., and a telegram was sent here at once by him.

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IMPORTATION WORK SOON TO BEGIN

Contracts Awarded for Construction of Railroad From Winston, N. C., to Wadesboro.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., August 16.—With the exception of one section, the contracts were to-day awarded for the construction of the South-Bound Railway, from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. Work on the new road will begin as soon as the successful bidders can get their forces and material on the ground. It is expected that the grading and masonry will be completed and bridges erected by June, 1910. The successful contractors, in number, are as follows: Sections from 1 to 15 miles, inclusive, starting from Winston-Salem, Rinehart & Dennis, Evans Building, Washington, D. C.; sections 16 to 21, inclusive, Nave Bros. Co., Portsmouth, O.; sections 22 to 30, inclusive, the Ryan Company, with home office at Portsmouth, O.; sections 31 to 35, inclusive, J. T. McKinney Construction Company, Lynchburg, Va.; sections 36 to 43, inclusive, Luck Construction Company, Roanoke, Va.; sections 44 to 55, inclusive, Ferguson Construction Company, 37-43 Wall Street, New York; sections 56 to 59, inclusive, Walton Company, Falls Mills, Va.; sections 60 to 70, inclusive, McCurry Construction Company, Marion, N. C.; sections 71 to 75 have not been awarded, but will probably be announced on Wednesday. Sections 76 to 85, inclusive, J. R. McDowell & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.; sections 86 to 89, inclusive, J. T. Bonner, Inc., Raleigh, N. C. It is understood that the crosses for the new road will be bought along the lines of the Norfolk and Western and Atlantic Coast Line, and shipped to this and other points of distribution. Work on the long steel viaduct across Salem Creek has been in progress two weeks by the Pennsylvania Bridge Company.

MANN AND KENT MAY MEET.

Both Candidates for Governor Invited to Newport News Celebration.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 16.—Captain W. P. Kent, of Wythe county, Republican nominee for Governor of Virginia, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address here in connection with the big Labor Day celebration that is being planned by the local Central Labor Union. An invitation also has been extended to Judge William H. Mann, the Democratic nominee for Governor, and it is expected that he, too, will accept. Judge Mann is to speak at Ocean View, where the Norfolk Labor Day celebration will be held, and it is thought that he will arrange to come here in the afternoon.

YOUNG MEN BAILED.

Wells Brothers Charged With Assaulting Danville Officer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., August 16.—This morning John Carlos and Stringfield Wells applied for bail before Mayor J. H. Rogers. The young men are charged with assault upon Officer W. H. Fuller, which occurred on the corner of Main and Union Streets Saturday night. John Wells is said to have inflicted the wounds upon the officer, assisted by his two brothers. The trial was continued at the request of Attorney Eugene Withers, and the three boys bailed in the sum of \$500 each for their appearance on Saturday morning. Their father, J. L. Wells, acted as bondsman.

Fine Mare Stolen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHATELAIN, VA., August 16.—Some one is alleged to have entered the stable of Orville Clark here Saturday night and carried off a fine dark bay mare, valued at \$150. Mr. Clark has notified the police of Richmond, Petersburg and Manchester and advertised in the daily papers a description of the animal. He offers a reward for the apprehension both of the alleged thief and the mare. The only clue he has is that two white tramps were seen about the premises last Saturday evening.

SCHOONER SAVES THREE.

Launch Sinks and Life Preservers Keep Men Afloat.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Three men had a narrow escape from death last evening off Rockaway Point, when the thirty-foot launch Seagull, bound by heavy cross seas, turned turtle and went to the bottom. The presence of life preservers in the boat saved the lives of the three occupants, Frederick A. Wood, 34 West 34th Street, Brooklyn; Julius Seglikin, of 39 Dresden Street, East New York, and a third person, whose identity was not made known. After being in the water more than an hour the three men were picked up by the three-masted schooner John Clark Curtis of Amityville, L. I., and carried to Ulmer Park. It is probable that all three would have lost their lives had not the crew of the schooner heard a weak call for help and observed a head bobbing in the water, several hundred yards away. This was at 10 o'clock. A little later and the men, with darkness shutting them from the sight of the rescuers, would probably have been carried out to sea. The men were returning from a fishing trip which had taken them to the vicinity of Perth Amboy. Everything went well until the choppy seas near Rockaway Point were encountered. The launch was pitched and the engine broke down. Several heavy seas were shipped while the men struggled with the boat. Finally the launch sank. The men, seeing their peril, had donned life preservers, and this alone saved their lives. The Oceola, Captain Theodore Felth, returning from the Fishing Banks, managed to get a line to the launch, and hauled the craft, which protruded from the water, but the line parted and the craft was abandoned.

CONDEMN NEW COINS.

Telephone People and Owners of Slot Machines Agree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—While the telephone people are restless over the discovery that the new Lincoln pennies at the slots of their public pay-as-you-use-it machines are sending up a bad because the Lincoln cents are too big for the slots. The situation presented a rather interesting one, as both complainants desire that the new coins be made smaller, the government, however, is inclined to reduce their size, it is believed. The proprietors of the penny-in-the-slot machines are berating the Lincoln-head pennies and are still appealing to Assistant Secretary Norton, acting Secretary of the Treasury, for alteration of the coin. The machines without trouble. They have even asked that the design be changed. Under the law this cannot be done, as when a design is once adopted for a coin and its coinage begun there must be no material change made of twenty-five years.

The Philadelphia and San Francisco mints are now turning out the cent mints in imitation of Victor D. Bruner, who designed the coin. The Philadelphia mint began the production of the altered cents last Thursday, and the Treasury Department is in possession of some of the money. The new coins do not fit the penny-in-the-slot machines any better than the first ones that came out, but Secretary Norton is willing to do all he can to oblige the machine owners. He has issued directions to the mint officials to roll the coins with care, as it is believed thorough rolling will bring the size nearer to the old ones.

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Girl to Be Sky Pilot and Own a Balloon

It is, over half of the coins out of the mint go through the slots all right.

The new pennies have a raised edge so as to protect the face of Lincoln from wear in the piling of the coins. Lincoln's face is raised, and but for the raised edge around the coin the face would wear quicker than any other portion of the coin.

DETAILS OF OSAKA FIRE.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 16.—When the steamer Empress of India, which reached here on Saturday, was having Kobe, suffered from the fire that swept over five square miles of Osaka, were strung out over the main road around the bay and making their way by junk and sampan to Kobe. The death list numbered thirteen, and 300 persons were injured.

The fire started in a hosiery factory in Nichomo, northward, shortly before daylight on July 31, and spread rapidly. Soldiers from the Osaka garrison began blowing up houses in the path of the flames.

The main building of the great Tennoji Temple was saved. While the crowds of priests were scurrying to rescue the art treasures by scuttling across the river in the temple grounds. A priest called on the spirits of the dead to stay the flames. Through the priests, grided in ceremonial white robes, and assisted by 300 troops, conveyed the temple treasures to an island in the river.

The fire leaped the canal and spread toward the great Umo Dai Station. Thence it spread southeasterly, burning the Commercial Museum, the Court of Appeals, the Rice Exchange, a girls' high school, the Meteorological Station, the Governor's official residence, the Kaiser Hospital and a large number of private buildings.

The proprietor of the hosiery factory, in which the fire started, was prevented from leaping into the flames with his wife to atone for the catastrophe.

POPE TAKES AUTO RIDE.

ROME, August 16.—The Pope has suspended audiences and yesterday began his holidays.

His holiness took a motor car ride on Saturday for the first time, having overcome his objections to the use of these vehicles by ecclesiastics. The Pope, in the hands of a chauffeur, was seen in the hands of some American Catholics, traveling through the Vatican gardens at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

The Pope afterward expressed his pleasure at the experience, and said he should not hesitate to take similar drives often hereafter.

Republicans Candidate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., August 16.—In a convention at Castlewood the Republicans of Russell county nominated J. Bruce Johnson for the House of Delegates in the next Legislature.

All Bids Rejected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 16.—The Council Committee on Finance to-day

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News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., August 16.

The primary object for which the special term of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county is called for next Monday is the trial of two murders.

The first case, the murder of Mrs. Mary Tarbox, for the alleged killing of her husband, David Tarbox, in April last; the second that of Joseph Short, negro, for the alleged murder of a colored man named Anderson, some eight months ago. By a singular coincidence, both of these killings occurred near Church Road, both of the victims, it is asserted, having been shot to death, and there is only circumstantial evidence to prove murder in either case.

Anderson's body was found near the railroad track, some time after his death, no one having witnessed his killing or having known of any trouble between him and Short. A suspicious gun was found in the latter's possession, and report said that the trouble between the two men had occurred, was because of Short's attentions to Anderson's wife.

Interesting Ordination Services.

Rev. Frank Hayes, born and raised in Petersburg, was ordained to the ministry at the West End Baptist Church yesterday with impressive and interesting ceremonies, which were witnessed by a large congregation.

The ordination sermon was delivered by Rev. F. W. Moore, of the Second Baptist Church; the presentation of the Bible was made by Rev. W. L. Hayes, of West Norfolk, a brother of the young minister, and the charge was delivered by Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of West End Church. Mr. Hayes is the son of the late Titus Hayes, of this city, and after spending a few days with relatives and friends here he will leave to take charge of the West End Baptist Church in Lewinsville, the call to which he has accepted.

Mr. Hayes is a graduate of Richmond College, and of two other theological institutions, and during intermissions in his studies has done much missionary work in the slum districts of New York and Baltimore.

Very interesting services were also held in the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, the occasion being the ordination and installation of several members of the church to the responsible office of deacon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Ralston, and the following were ordained and installed as deacons: John T. Crowder, J. Nat. Harrison, C. E. Ridenour, and J. F. Allen. The church court for the occasion was composed of Rev. D. H. Ralston and Elders David Cullender, John R. Felterson, Hugh R. Smith, Sr., C. L. Barksdale, I. P. Hoag, George W. Jones, W. D. Temple, Joseph D. Mann, and A. M. Hill.

Another Murder in Sussex.

Evergreen, Mass., August 16.—About twenty-four years of age, who was shot Saturday night at Waverly by Arthur Mason, colored, died last night in the Petersburg Hospital of his injuries. The wounded man was brought to Petersburg at a late hour Saturday night, and received prompt medical attention. Coroner Leigh and a jury held an inquest on the body this afternoon. The only witness of the shooting to appear before the jury was Waverly G. Banks, colored, of Waverly, who stated in substance that while in Pleasantwood store, at Waverly, about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, he heard some one say there was a fight outside. He went to the door, saw Massenburg and Mason in a difficulty, and saw the former strike Massenburg with a stick. The stick broke, and Massenburg ran into the store, and there stopped to look around after Mason. As he stopped Mason shot him with a pistol at a distance of about ten feet; Mason shot a second time, but did not hit Massenburg then. The wounded man was taken to Dr. May's office and afterwards sent to Petersburg. The witness did not know what the two men quarreled about. Dr. J. B. Jones, who performed the autopsy on Massenburg's body, told of the damage done by Mason's bullet. It perforated the stomach and intestines in several places, and death was caused by shock and rupture of these organs. The jury rendered a verdict that Massenburg came to his death from pistol-shot wounds inflicted by Arthur Mason.

Mason has been arrested for the murder, and is held in the jail of Sussex county for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. He was caught asleep in the woods Sunday afternoon about two miles from Waverly.

Not the Man Wanted.

Sheriff J. D. Prince, of Sussex, returned yesterday from York, Pa., where he went with a requisition for Cyrus Unruhart, a negro, under arrest there, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Solomon Graves, near Homeville in Sussex. The sheriff was disappointed to find that, though the York negro bears the same name as the Sussex fugitive, and reported himself as being from Virginia, and that his photograph was identified as that of the murderer, he was not the man wanted.

Personal and Otherwise.

The Rev. George E. Booker, D. D., former pastor of High Street Methodist

Church, Norfolk, arrived in the city this morning on his return from an extensive trip through Europe. He went on to Sussex county to join his family, who have been spending the summer there. Dr. Booker says he visited nine countries in Europe, and the farther he traveled the prouder he felt of being a Virginian and an American.

"Birdville," a pretty little farm, with improvements, partly in the city and partly in Dinwiddie, has been sold by Congressmen F. R. Laster to Captain T. F. Heath, for \$5,500.

Miss Bessie Bailey left this morning for Jersey City, N. J., to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Walsh.

E. W. Butcher, Jr., who has just recovered from a long spell of fever, has gone to the Blue Ridge Springs to recuperate.

BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS.

Buckingham Schools in Fine Shape Under New Superintendent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCKINGHAM, VA., August 16.—The county school board, which met here on Saturday to make annual settlement, reported its work promptly, and Superintendent Jones impressed the members of the board with his methodical way of proceeding with business. The salaries to be paid to teachers in the rural white schools were fixed for the year 1909-10 as follows:

Teachers holding first grade and professional certificates, \$35; teachers holding second grade certificates, \$25; teachers holding third grade certificates, \$20. The teachers for the high schools and graded schools will have their salaries fixed by the local boards of trustees. The teachers in the high school at this place for the coming session are as follows: Principal, John Rogers; first assistant, Mrs. S. E. Bondurant; second assistant, Miss N. C. Swoope; third assistant, Miss R. P. Swoope.

The other teachers elected to teach in this district are as follows: Misses Lella H. Gillispie, Minnie M. Rogers, Mabel Swoope and Grace Anderson.

Negro Badly Hurt.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., August 16.—Monroe Price, a negro, aged about fifty years, was badly hurt this morning about 9 o'clock by being caught under a pile of falling bricks.

The old negro was engaged in handling the brick into a wagon when he dislodged part of the pile and it tumbled over upon him. His injuries were not serious, although very painful.

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